

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:

Drive Mechanism Control Device Device And Method, Driving Operation

Confirmation Method For A Drive Mechanism, And Programs For Implementing The

Methods

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this transmittal and documents referred to as being enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "First Class" mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date

Date: July 14, 2004

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## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS. P.O. BOX 1450 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450** 

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Previously	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
	Paid For 46	0	\$18.00	\$
Total Claims: 46	8	0	\$86.00	\$
Independent Claims: 8  1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			\$290.00	\$
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$\boxtimes$	No additional fee is required.								
	Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.								
	Extension (Months) Fee For Large Entity  One (1) Month \$110.00  Two (2) Months \$420.00  Three (3) Months \$950.00  Four (4) Months \$1480.00  FEE: \$								
$\boxtimes$	If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee.								
	Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.								
$\boxtimes$	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.								

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		sed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with lence(s):	Form PTO-1449 and a copy ofcited			
	Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e).					
		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee Account No. 19-2746.	e of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit			
	Enclo	osed are replacement sheet(s) for Fig(s).	the nendency of this			
$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.					
		Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.	16.			
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	$\boxtimes$	Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.				
	Enc	losed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a).	co 70// The Commissioner is hereby			
	Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer And Certificate Under 37 CFR §3.73(b). The Contribution is noted authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746. A duplicate authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746. A duplicate					
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Date:	July	y 14, 2004 Respe	ectfully submitted,			
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